

facilities or other work authorized by this sub-title and requiring such county, municipality or special taxing district to carry out the provisions of any contract made by it with the State Board of Agriculture through the State Entomologist or its duly authorized officer or agent and for the purposes thereof to appropriate money and to levy taxes required by such contract, to acquire property by gift, purchase or condemnation, to employ persons to carry out the provisions of this sub-title and do work by contract or force account, and to accept and use or expend any aid, gift or loan from the Government of the United States or any agency thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That six new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Inspections", to be under a new sub-title "Mosquito Control", said new sections to be known as Sections 70, 70A, 70B, 70C, 70D and 70E, to follow immediately after Section 69 of said Article and all to read as follows:

70. The State Board of Agriculture through the State Entomologist or its duly authorized officer or agent is hereby authorized and empowered to make such inspections, investigation, studies and determinations as it may from time to time deem advisable in order to ascertain the effect of mosquitoes and methods for the control or elimination thereof in any or all parts of the State, and, to the extent to which funds are available from the sources hereinafter provided, to construct and maintain such ditches, dikes, dams and other facilities and to place or spread such insecticides or other substances as may from time to time be desirable or necessary in the judgment of such officer or agent to control or eliminate mosquitoes in any part of the State.

70A. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this sub-title the State Board of Agriculture through the State Entomologist or its duly authorized officer or agent is empowered to expend for the purposes authorized in this sub-title such funds as may from time to time be appropriated in the State Budget or otherwise for use in connection with mosquito control.

70B. The State Board of Agriculture through the State Entomologist or its duly authorized officer or agent is authorized and empowered to receive from any County, Municipality or Special Taxing District in this State funds for the purposes authorized hereby. In connection therewith the State Entomologist or other officer or agent is authorized